UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.	9432
First Inventor	Edward Paul Carlin
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Title	Tampon with Recessed Portions Having Multiple Widths
Express Mail Label No.	ER381979892US

APPLICATION ELEMENTS
See MPEP Chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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1. [X] Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
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    - Descriptive Title of the Invention
    - Cross References to Related Applications
    - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D
    - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
    - Background of the Invention
    - Brief Summary of the Invention
    - Brief Description of the Drawings *(if filed)*
    - Detailed Description
    - Claim(s)
    - Abstract of the Disclosure
3. [X] Drawing(s) (35 USC §113)   Total Sheets [1]
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    a.   [X] Newly executed (original or copy)
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        (for continuation/divisional with Box 17 complete
        i.   [] DELETION OF INVENTORS
            Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)
            named in the prior application,
            see 37 CFR §§1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
5. [] Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR §1.76

6. [] CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
7. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
    (if applicable, all necessary)
    a. [] Computer Readable Form (CRF)
    b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
        i. [] CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

8. [] Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
9. [] 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement   [] Power of Attorney
    (when there is an assignee)
10. [] English Translation Document *(if applicable)*
11. [] Information Disclosure   [] Copies of IDS
    Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449/SB08   Citations
12. [] Preliminary Amendment
13. [X] Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE – Large Entity

Code	($)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001	770	Utility filing fee	[770]
1002	340	Design filing fee	[]
1004	770	Reissue filing fee	[]
1005	160	Provisional filing fee	[]

SUBTOTAL (1) ($)[770]

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE – Large Entity

		Extra Claims	Fee from Below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	[11] - 20** =	[0] x	[]	= [0]
Independent Claims	[1] - 3** =	[0] x	[]	= [0]
Multiple Dependent			[]	= []

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Code	($)	Fee Description
1202	18	Claims in excess of 20
1201	86	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	290	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	86	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 & over original patent

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3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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1051	130	Surcharge-late filing fee or oath	[]
1052	50	Surcharge-late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	[]
1053	130	Non-English specification	[]
1812	2,520	For filing a request for *ex parte* reexamination	[]
1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner's action	[]
1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner's action	[]
1251	110	Extension for reply within 1st month	[]
1252	420	Extension for reply within 2nd month	[]
1253	950	Extension for reply within 3rd month	[]
1254	1,480	Extension for reply within 4th month	[]
1255	2,010	Extension for reply within 5th month	[]
1401	330	Notice of Appeal	[]
1402	330	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	[]
1403	290	Request for oral hearing	[]
1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	[]
1452	110	Petition to revive - unavoidable	[]
1453	1,330	Petition to revive - unintentional	[]
1501	1,330	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	[]
1502	480	Design issue fee	[]
1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	[]
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1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	[]
1809	770	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	[]
1810	770	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR §1.129(b))	[]
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1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	[]
1454	1330	Acceptance of unintentionally delayed claim for priority under 35 U.S.C. 119, 120, 121, or 365 (a) or (c)	[]

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